

Facts About the Bible.

The crowned prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, imprisoned by order of the crown for fear he might aspire to the throne, was kept in solitary confinement in the old prison at the Palace of Skulle, Madrid. After 33 years in this living tomb death came to his release, and the following remarkable researches, taken from the Bible and marked with an old nail on the rough walls of his cell, told how the brain sought employment through the weary years.

In the Bible the word "Lord" is found 1,853 times; the word "Jehovah" 6,855 times; the word "reverend" but once; the eighth verse of the 97th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest; the thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the 107th Psalm four verses are alike, the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and nineteenth chapter of 11 Kings are alike.

The word "girl" occurs but once in the Bible, and that in third verse, third chapter of Joel. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,538,483 letters; 773,674 words, 32,373 verses, 1,184 chapters and 66 books. The 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest chapter to read. The most beautiful chapter is the 23rd Psalm. The most inspiring promises are in 11:2, 7:37, Matthew 9:28, and Psalm 37:4.

The first verse of the fifteenth chapter of 1st John is the one for a new convert. All who flatter themselves with vain boasting should learn the 6th of Matthew. All humanity should learn the 6th of St. Luke from the twentieth verse to its ending.

Mountain-climbing in the Alps has been unusually perilous this year. More than three hundred accidents have been chronicled, resulting in the loss of one hundred and fifty lives. No district has been free from fatalities.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well-known throughout Mercer and Santer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours.

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Waterbury Man to Run Ginseng Farm.

A. E. Edwards will leave Waterbury next week for the northern part of New York state where he will hunt for ginseng plants. Mr. Edwards considers that ginseng root and gold are equivalent and has begun raising ginseng. He recently purchased a strip of land near his house, 60 by 10 feet, which he calls his ginseng farm. This land he has spaded and mixed with woods soil and fertilizer in order to have it as near as possible like the soil in which the ginseng plant grows. He already has set out 653 plants and expects by fall to have 1,000 plants growing. He has room enough on his farm to grow 1,500 plants.

Ginseng root is used almost exclusively by the Chinese because of its supposed medicinal properties. The Chinese use it as a "cure all" for almost every kind of disease and claim that it prolongs life. The plant is used but little in the United States, although within the past few years its use in case of heart trouble has been looked upon with favor by some physicians. The plant grows in North America. Some quantities of it are found in Vermont. Mr. Edwards in talking about its value said that one pound of the dried root, in China, is sold for \$25, while one pound of the seed is worth \$100. He said: "It takes 8,000 seeds to make a pound. I have already secured a large number of seeds from the plants which I am growing. I do not expect to be able to harvest any of the root for three years. If I had not planted good sized roots I should have had to wait five years for the roots to grow to market size."

Mr. Edwards is a wheelwright by trade but it is said he expects in time to give up that work and devote all his attention to raising ginseng.

A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, Ariz., now numbers more than 1,000 birds. Their increase is rapid, because a pair, barring accidents, will raise a brood each summer for 70 years. Each pair produces in feathers and eggs about \$30 a year.

Robert H. Foerderer of Forrestdale, Pa., who died last week, left life insurance policies aggregating \$510,000. The largest amount held by one company is \$200,000, for which Mr. Foerderer was insured in the Equitable Life of New York. The other policies are thus divided: New York Life, \$100,000; Provident Life and Trust, \$50,000; Massachusetts Mutual Life, \$20,000; New England Mutual Life, \$30,000; Berkshire Life, \$35,000; Washington Life, \$30,000; Pennsylvania Mutual Life, \$10,000.

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Estate of Julia E. Foster.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lanolite, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia E. Foster, late of Johnson, Vt., in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet, for the purposes aforesaid, at the home of Jasper E. Foster in Johnson, Vt., on the 19th day of September, 1903, and 24th day of February, 1904, next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Johnson, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1903.

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Anyone can sleep in cool weather. But to insure sound slumber during hot summer nights the conditions must be ideal.

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Have bare floors. If not, that, then use fresh matting and have it wiped up daily with a damp cloth.

Have no rugs, or at most a very few small ones that may be easily cleaned.

Use white washable curtains.

Taboo portieres altogether.

The bedding should be light and open and a pure wool blanket should be used in place of a silk coverlet, which does not allow a use of surrounding vital forces, being a non-conductor.

The superstition of standing the bed with its head toward the north pole is based upon the superstition that the cool electric forces from the magnetic needle are needed in the most heated portion of the body, the brain. It does no harm to carry out the idea.

Have two beds by all means, if two persons are to occupy the room, in order that the stronger may not take the vital force of the weaker. This is not superstition but science.

Lastly, as to the color scheme. Nothing is so good as white for walls, ceiling and furnishings. It is the most restful, most even and least absorbent of germs and odors. No one can be cool in a red bedroom. Yellow is too trying to the nerves. Green is soothing and blue cool and restful. But white is most sanitary and stands less chance of paling.

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